

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) The restoration work consists of two estimates one of which is for opening a feeder channel and other for restoring the tank. These estimates were prepared in 1952 and 1956 respectively.

(b) Estimated cost of the feeder channel is Rs. 64,000 and that of restoring the tank is Rs. 52,000. The estimate for opening the feeder channel is under active consideration for sanction and that for restoration will be considered next.

ESTIMATES PREPARED UNDER RURAL COMMUNICATION SCHEME IN CHAMARAJANAGAR TALUK.

Q.—199. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of estimates prepared under Rural Communication Scheme in Chamarajanagar Taluk ;

(b) the cost of each estimate ;

(c) the number of estimates sanctioned and work in progress ;

(d) the number of estimates of which the work is in progress and the necessary entry is being made in measurement book ;

(e) the number of cases which bills have not been prepared in spite of the fact that the work done has been taken into the measurement book ;

(f) since how long such cases are pending ;

(g) the number of bills pending in both the offices of Executive Engineer and Assistant Engineer, Chamarajanagar :

(h) since how long they are pending ;

(i) the action taken by the Government to arrange payments to all the contractors for the work done so far ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) 53.

(b) As per statement appended. *Vide* Page No. 6112.

(c) Number of estimates sanctioned	...	53.
Number of works in progress	...	36.

(d) 36.

(e) Nil.

(f) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (e) above.

(g) 5.

(h) Since July 1961.

(i) The final bills are under preparation and these will be disposed off as early as possible.

RUNNING OF PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT BUSES ON ROADS RECENTLY TAKEN OVER BY GOVERNMENT IN CHAMARAJANAGAR TALUK.

Q.—102. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether they have directed the Regional Transport Authority and Bus Transport Authority to run private or Government buses on roads recently taken over by Government in Chamarajanagar Taluk ;

(b) if not, the action they propose to take in the matter ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Home).—

(a) No.

(b) No action is necessary. It is open to the operators to apply for permits.

STAFF QUARTERS IN BHADRA PROJECT AREA

Q.—211. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the purpose for which the staff quarters are to be utilized in the Bhadra Project area since the work in the project is coming to an end ;

(b) whether they intend starting any educational training centres at Singanamane staff quarters and at Tunnel Division staff quarters in Chennagiri Taluk pertaining to the Bhadra Project ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) A majority of the buildings will be required for housing the maintenance staff and offices of the P.W.D. and other Departmental staff such as Health, Postal, Police and Education, etc., after the completion of the Bhadra Project works which are at various stages of progress. The buildings at the Tunnel Colony are also required for another two years. It is therefore too early to think of utilisation of the buildings for other purposes at present.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).